

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/050,866	Applicant(s) YOSHIZUMI ET AL.	
	Examiner Robert Hodge	Art Unit 1745	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Robert Hodge. (3) _____
 (2) Robert Pous. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 07 March 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4, 6, 8-23 and 31-50.

Identification of prior art discussed: WO 00/63993, US 6,815,106 and US 6,696,188.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: With respect to the rejection of claims 11 and 12 under 112 first paragraph, proposed amendments were discussed to overcome the rejections and the Examiners concerns with the claim language. With respect to the rejection of all of the claims over the Prior art, the rejections were discussed but no agreement was reached with regards to the question of the combination of references. A further limitation of claim 14 was discussed to overcome the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required